

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LAGOS 04267 082119Z

65-61

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PA-02 PRS-01 /010 W

----- 070429

R 081430Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9177

UNCLAS LAGOS 04267

USIAC

FOR: IOP/M, IPS, IAA, IBS

E.O. 11652 : NA

SUBJ : EFFECTIVENESS REPORT

ON JANUARY 20 LAGOS PUT OUT SPECIAL "ENERGY SCENE" CONTAINING  
EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM IPS AFRICA FILE JAN. 15, ITEM 33, OF A WHITE HOUSE

PRESS RELEASE ON THE PRESIDENT'S ENERGY PROGRAM.

EAST CENTRAL STATE-OWNED RENAISSANCE (CIRC. 60,000)  
MAY 6 IN STORY HEADLINED "OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES MAY FACE  
SERIOUS PROBLEMS REPORTED:

"OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES MAY FACE SERIOUS PROBLEMS  
IF THE MEASURES BEING PROPOSED BY SOME OIL CONSUMER COUNTRIES  
EVENTUALLY COME THROUGH.

"EXPRESSING THIS FEAR, THE PERMANENT SECRETARY IN THE  
EAST CENTRAL STATE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MR. M.E.P. UDEBIUWA,  
REFERRED TO A PAPER BY THE US PRESIDENT FORD WHICH HE DESCRIBED  
AS A DISTURBING PIECE.

"THE PAPER, DISTRIBUTED BY THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION  
SERVICE, INDICATED ALL SORTS OF MEASURES, AIMED AT CUTTING DOWN  
CONSUMPTION AND IMPORTATION OF OIL IN AMERICA, AS WELL AS PLANS  
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 LAGOS 04267 082119Z

TOWARDS THE EXPLORATION OF OTHER FIELDS FOR A SUBSTITUTE FOR CRUDE

OIL, SO THAT IN ABOUT FIVE YEARS TIME THE US MIGHT CEASE TO IMPORT  
OIL.

"ALREADY, HE NOTED, THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE PRICE  
OF CRUDE OIL WAS FALLING AND 'IF THE MEASURES COME TO FRUITION,  
THERE WILL BE MORE PROBLEMS FOR THE OIL PRODUCERS.."  
NOEL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REPORTS, PUBLICATIONS, POLICIES, PETROLEUM, IMPORTS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975LAGOS04267  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750162-0818  
**From:** LAGOS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750570/aaaacita.tel  
**Line Count:** 68  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION AF  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 16 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <16 JUL 2003 by BalzMJ>; APPROVED <20 JAN 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** : EFFECTIVENESS REPORT ON JANUARY 20 LAGOS PUT OUT SPECIAL "ENERGY SCENE" CONTAINING  
**TAGS:** ENRG, US, NI, (FORD, GERALD R)  
**To:** USIA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006